

Serial No. n/a

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were pending in the application as originally filed.

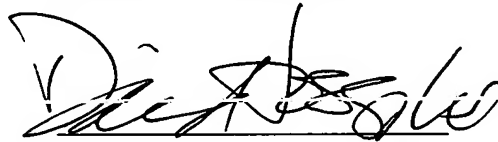
By way of this preliminary amendment, the Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, 6-12, 16-19 and 21.

Accordingly, claims 1-23 are currently pending.

The application is condition for consideration on the merits. Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David R. Josephs', is written over a horizontal line.

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